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Drawing Amendments

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 10. This sheet which includes Fig. 10, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 10. In Fig. 10, the dark shading has been removed.

Please approve the drawing changes that are marked in red on the accompanying "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" of Fig. 10. A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Fig. 10 is also enclosed.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

The following amendment is being made as though the amendment filed on March 29, 2005 was not entered, which is the case due to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 9, 2005. Therefore, the claims are being amended from the version of the claims prior to the final Office action dated November 29, 2004.

Claims 19-37 remain in the application. Claims 19-22, 24-27, 31, 32, and 34-37 have been amended. Claims 28-30 and 33 have been withdrawn from consideration. Withdrawn claims 28-30 and 33 have been amended. Claim 1-17 were previously cancelled. Claim 18 is cancelled herewith.

In the remarks section of the Advisory action, the Examiner indicated that claim 24 was allowed. Accordingly, claim 18 has been cancelled and the claims dependent on claim 18 have been made dependent on claim 24. Therefore, claims 19-37 are believed to be allowable.

The Examiner maintained the objection to the drawings. Fig. 10 has been changed to remove the shading objected to by the

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Examiner. Therefore, the objection to the drawings by the Examiner is believed to have been overcome.

Since it is believed that only allowable claims remain, the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of three months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$450 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith. The first month extension (\$60) was paid with the response filed on March 29, 2005.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

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Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner & Greenberg P.A., No. 12-1099.

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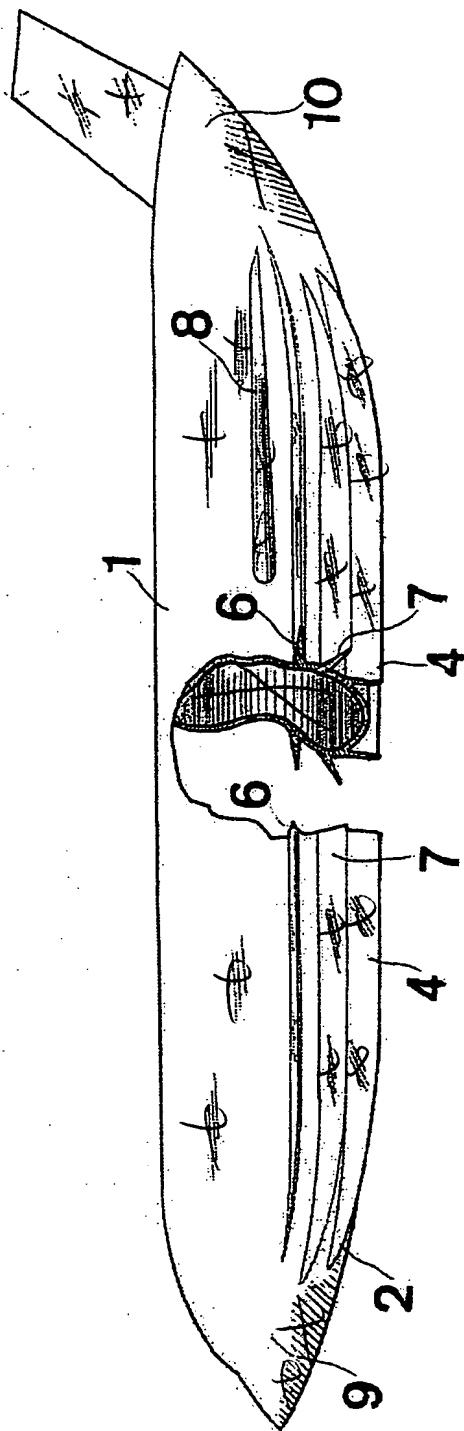


FIG. 10